

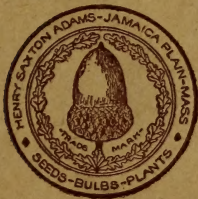
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A LITTLE BROWN BOOK OF

Dutch Bulbs

FOR FLOWERLOVERS WHO DESIRE
ACCURATE INFORMATION
IN A NUT SHELL



1905

HENRY SAXTON ADAMS

SEEDS, BULBS, PLANTS

JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

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that your orders should reach me early. Orders are promptly acknowledged and filed for immediate shipment as soon as the bulbs are ready. Early orders assure prompt delivery and the best stock, late orders are subject to delay and broken stock.

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should be sent with the order; with new or unknown correspondents this is necessary. Money orders, either P. O. or express, are safe and convenient methods of sending money. Under \$10.00 the cost of these may be deducted from the amount of the order. Checks should be drawn on New England or New York City Banks. Postage stamps accepted for amounts under \$1.00.

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in the United States, by mail or express, at my option, unless otherwise noted in the list. Terms of delivery are plainly stated under each group and should be carefully noted if you wish your order sent prepaid.

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from Jamaica Plain (Boston), or from Wellesley, Mass., as a rule. My business is essentially a mail-order one, and I can ship either by express at twenty per cent. discount from regular rates, by mail or by freight as may be desired. All orders receive personal attention, and all shipments made, when left to me, by the safest, cheapest and best way.

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in comparison with those usually listed for equal quality stock. I make no attempt to compete with the prices often quoted on inferior mail-order bulbs, but I do stand for first-class "trusty bulbs" at fair prices.



Henry Saxton Adams

Jamaica Plain, Mass.

SEEDS
BULBS
PLANTS

This Little Brown Book

contains a carefully selected list of the best bulbs for the house and garden. It is intended to be convenient, accurate and interesting, and to help those who do not care to study the large catalogues.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES

to be noted are the cultural directions, the planting table, the Christmas, Easter and other collections, the children's page and the Flowerlovers' Club. Of course you will read "What Peter Says" and join the club.

THANK YOU

one and all for your kind orders and words of appreciation. The abundance of both of these are most gratifying and a sure indication that you like My Little Books and what I send you. Watch for the Little Green Book for the Garden next January; it will be greatly improved.

KINDLY REMEMBER

no attempt is made to list all the things I can furnish. Were this done my Little Books would grow too fast and lose their identity. Let me quote on any Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, or Garden Requisites you may want. You will like my prices and my stock.

Very truly yours,

August 1, 1905.

Henry Saxton Adams.

Henry Saxton Adams uses the greatest care to have all seeds, bulbs or plants reliable in every way, but no warranty, express or implied, can be given and no responsibility will be taken for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned at once.



DUTCH BULBS IN THE GRASS

Dutch Bulbs

We are all more or less familiar with the Dutch Bulbs. We know the Hyacinths, the Tulips, the Daffodils and the Poet's Narcissus, and watch eagerly for the first Snowdrop or Crocus to bloom in the spring, and yet how few of us have them. Easy to grow, both in the house and garden and comparatively inexpensive, they should be found in all our homes and gardens.

How could they be other than satisfactory when one considers for a moment what the bulbs really are. The little leaves and flower buds are formed, all tucked away in the bulbs ready to spring forth when conditions are favorable and the bulb has become rooted in its new location. With average conditions you will, with a little experience, find yourselves adepts in bulb growing.

Carefully read the cultural directions in this Little Brown Book, select your varieties from the list given and you may expect results the first time you grow bulbs. Grow them once and you will always want some, if no more than a Chinese Sacred Lily in your home, or a little clump of Crocuses or Tulips or the well known and dearly loved Poet's Narcissus in the garden.

Cultural Directions

SUCCESS IN THE HOUSE

depends on early planting, good soil, a good root development before bringing into the light, and careful watering. The best potting soil is composed of rotted sod, rotted manure and sand, with a little bone-meal or pulverized sheep manure. Any good garden soil may be used with good results with the addition of at least one-fourth sand. Broken pot or small stones should be put in the bottom of

the pot or pan for drainage; this is of great importance. The pot should now be filled to within two inches of the top, and the bulbs placed. (For size of pot and number of bulbs see planting table). A little sand scattered on the soil before placing the bulbs will prove beneficial; it is not necessary however. Now cover the bulbs with soil and firm well over and around them. About an inch should be left at the top of the pot to allow thorough watering and will prevent splashing the soil out of the pot.

Water thoroughly and set the pots in a dark cool place, preferably in the cellar or in a cold pit or frame where they may be covered with damp sand or ashes. You can also bury the pots in the earth in the garden where they remain until December. The bulbs must form roots before they will flower satisfactorily, and the longer time allowed for this purpose the better. Bring into a sunny window in the living room several weeks before expected to flower. Water evenly and thoroughly, and never let the soil dry out. With a little experience one can grow bulbs to flower at almost any time, and with abundant success. Callas, Freesias, Roman Hyacinths, Paper White and Campernelle Narcissus, Oxalis, Duc Van Tholl Tulips and Sacred Lilies will flower in December, especially at Christmas and on through the winter, depending on time of planting and bringing into the window.

Hyacinths, Early Tulips, Narcissus and Crocuses give the best results when flowered in February and March. After flowering, the bulbs, except Callas, Freesias and Oxalis are useless for further forcing, their strength having been exhausted, but can be ripened off, kept dry through the summer, and planted out in the garden in the fall. Roman Hyacinths, Polyanthus Narcissus and Easter Lilies however are not hardy in the north, and should be thrown away after flowering.

HOW TO GROW IN THE GARDEN.

Plant in the fall as soon as received, from October until the ground freezes, in beds or borders, in good well manured garden soil.

In general cover the bulb to the depth of its longest diameter and firm the soil thoroughly after planting. (Consult the planting table for further information on depth and for distance apart to plant).

When planting in wild places or in the grass, first scatter the bulbs unevenly on the surface of the ground to give a natural effect when in flower, then make a hole with a sharp stick, dibber or crowbar, where the bulbs lie. Fill the bottom of the hole with a little sand or loam, place the bulb, cover with soil, and firm well. In the spring do not cut the grass, if it can be avoided, where the bulbs are until after they have matured and ripened their foliage, so that they may become established. When bulbs are once established in the grass, they may be expected to flower year after year, and many increase rapidly.

During the winter, the bulbs should be covered with several inches of leaves, rotted manure or litter in December. This may be removed as growth advances in the spring, and if left near by until danger of frost is over can be used for protection if needed. Snowdrops, Crocuses and Squills flower very early, often in February or March, and are followed by Hyacinths, Narcissi and Tulips. The bulbs after flowering may be left in the ground and will continue to flower every spring, or they may be taken up and stored in bags in a cool, dry place and replanted in the fall. Hyacinths and Tulips, however, are never very satisfactory, after two or three years. Most of the other sorts become established if left in the ground, although it is necessary with some kinds to reset every three or four years when they become crowded.

PLANTING TABLE

Showing distance apart and depth of planting for all the important bulbs, both in the house and in the open air. As many bulbs vary greatly in size with the different varieties of the same sort, the table is made up for average sized bulbs.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Indoors.</i>		<i>Outdoors.</i>	
Shallow pots, called bulb-pans, are the best for growing bulbs. Some sorts, as Callas, Lilies and Hyacinths, are better however in regular pots. A six-inch pot is six inches in diameter at the top.	Number of Bulbs.	Size of pan in inches.	Distance apart in inches.	Depth in inches.
Allium	12	6	3	2
Calla	1	6		
Chionodoxa	12	6	3	2
Crocus	6	6	3	2
Crown Imperial . . .			9	6
Freesia	9	6		
Grape Hyacinth . . .	9	6		2
Hyacinth, Bedding .	5	6	3	3
“ Miniature .	5	6	6	
“ Named .	1	4		
“ “ .	3	6		
“ Roman .	6	8		
Jonquils	6	6		2
Lilies	1	8	5	6
Narcissus	5	6	9	
Oxalis	5	6	6	3
Snowdrops	9	6		
Squills	12	6	3	2
Tulips	12	6	3	2
	6	6	6	3

Table to show number of bulbs required per square foot at the various distances apart. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ in.} \times 3 \text{ in.} = 16 \\ 5 \text{ in.} \times 5 \text{ in.} = 6 \\ 6 \text{ in.} \times 6 \text{ in.} = 4 \end{array} \right.$

NOTE. To find the number required for a bed, first find the area and then multiply by the number given above for the distance apart you are going to plant.

What Peter Says

The Flowerlovers' Club began in 1904, and a substantial membership was obtained. This spring hundreds joined until now we have a very satisfactory membership list. Over 1500 packets of seed were sent out as premiums and surely the Club is doing something to help beautify unsightly places. Flowerlovers' Bulletin No. 1 was issued July 1st. Much enthusiasm has been shown by members and we pronounce the Club a success.

THE OBJECT OF THE CLUB

is to help beautify America by improving our gardens, our homes and our villages; and to encourage gardening, especially among the children.

Is it not eminently fitting that a Seedsman, who loves his business, should do all he can to foster the movement in home and community improvement which has now spread throughout the country? For this the Flowerlovers' Club was started. All money taken in has gone out again and much more, so it will be in the future unless, as hardly seems likely, good results do not follow. More Flowerlovers' Bulletins are planned, more premiums of seeds for next spring, and some definite work to interest the children. Will you help?

THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE

is 10 cents a year. Join before December 31, 1905, and you will be made a member until January 1, 1907. If interested you are asked to join and do what you can to help the work. Address letters to HENRY SAXTON ADAMS, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS., or to him at WELLESLEY and they will receive prompt attention.



A PRETTY CHRISTMAS WINDOW

Bulbs for Christmas

Flowers may be had from bulbs grown in the house at Christmas and during the holidays if the right varieties are chosen. The best of these are shown in our picture, "A Pretty Christmas Window." Note what a charming display can be made. A pot of bulbs makes a beautiful and appropriate Christmas gift, especially for aged or invalid persons, when grown by the giver. Certainly all should have at least one pot to brighten the Christmas dinner table.

FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERING

plant the bulbs as soon as received and give plenty of time for root development. Put in the window early in December and with a little care if they appear to be coming along too fast by putting in a cooler place, or if too slow in a warmer window, one can have them in flower Christmas morning.

HERE ARE THE VARIETIES

to plant for Christmas, and all easy to grow. If you begin early, in August plant Freesias; they are white, pretty and sweet-scented. Callas and Oxalis should be planted in August if possible; these will continue to flower more or less all winter. Jonquils and Duc Van Tholl Tulips may be planted in September or early in October. The easiest bulbs to grow for Christmas are the Roman Hyacinths and the Paper White Narcissus; both are white and sweet-scented, the latter too highly so perhaps, but if placed near an open fireplace the overpowering fragrance becomes diminished and very pleasant. Plant in September if possible. The Chinese Sacred Lily bulbs can be flowered in late November and on through the winter, in water or soil as desired. You will find the list of the varieties for Christmas given on the next page with prices.

HERE IS THE LIST WITH PRICES.

DELIVERED FREE AT PRICES QUOTED.

(See also regular list).

Each.

Calla Lily. Pure white, large bulbs	\$0 25	
Chinese Sacred Lily. Ready in November . .	.12	
Duc van Tholl Tulips. See page 18.		
Freeseias. Plant in August. Mammoth bulbs doz.	\$0 30	
Jonquils. Single yellow . . . . .	.25	.03
Oxalis. See page 28.		
Paper White Narcissus doz.	.40	.04
Roman Hyacinths. Selected . . . .	.80	.08

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

will be made for any amount from \$1.00 up, care being taken to use only such varieties as will be likely to bloom Christmas. Special value given and all collections sent prepaid unless otherwise ordered. If you have any doubt as to what to buy leave it to me and I will give your order my personal attention.

Flowers at Easter

It is a comparatively easy matter to grow flowers in the house at Easter, when all the Dutch bulbs may be successfully flowered. It is simply necessary to plant and care for as previously directed in this Little Brown Book. If brought into the window several weeks before Easter they will flower at the right time. Easter Lilies, however, require a longer time and should be more carefully handled. Special attention is given to all orders for bulbs to flower at Easter, and collections will be made for any amount from \$1.00 up you may send. Fine bulbs are sent in these collections, and only such as are likely to produce the best results.



CHILDREN love flowers, and should be encouraged to have and cultivate little gardens all their very own. We will have happier and better men and women if our children become interested in gardening when young; they will also be kept busy instead of having leisure for mischief.

I am a great believer in the good that will come from these little gardens and am devoting this whole page to the subject. It will be made a permanent feature of these Little Books. Two collections for children are offered, one for the house, the other for the garden. Each collection will be delivered for 25 cts. in the United States. In lots of five or more 20 cts. No further discounts will be made, but special attention will be given to school orders. All these bulbs are first-class in every way; no second-hand bulbs for the children.

CHILDRENS' HOUSE COLLECTION

contains 8 bulbs for planting in pots in the house, viz: 1 Paper White Narcissus and 1 White Roman Hyacinth to flower in December and at Christmas, 3 Freesias, 1 Jonquil, 1 Double Daffodil and 1 Single Daffodil to flower during the rest of the winter. All are carefully marked and packed. Price: delivered free in U. S., 25 cts. each. Postage 5 cts. extra to Canada.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN COLLECTION

contains 20 bulbs for planting in little clumps in the garden: 5 Early Tulips, all colors, 3 Daffodils in variety, 6 Crocuses and 6 Snowdrops. All carefully marked and packed. Price: delivered free in U. S., 25 cts. each. Postage 5 cts. extra for Canada.

Bulbs for the Grass

Many Dutch bulbs can be planted in the grass, in open woods, in wild places and in shrubbery borders, where they will take care of themselves, blooming luxuriantly from year to year. The following are especially recommended for this purpose: —

NARCISSUS.

	Doz.	100.	1000.
bicolor Princeps maximus.	\$0.30	1.50	12.50
Telamonius plenus, van Sion	.35	2.50	18.00
Trumpet major.....	.30	2.00	15 00
Trumpets mixed.....	.30	2.00	15 00
incomparabilis Stella.....	.25	1.25	10 00
incomparabilis, mixed sorts	.25	1.25	10.00
poeticus .....	.20	.75	5.00

CROCUSES.

	Doz.	100.	1000.
Named sorts, separate or mixed,	\$0.12	.75	6.00
Mixed, colors separate if desired.....	.10	.50	4.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Doz.	100.	1000.
Chionodoxa Luciliæ	\$0.25	1.25	10.00
Galanthus Elwesii .....	.15	1.00	7.50
Muscari botryoides.....	.15	.60	4 50
botryoides alba.....	.25	1.25	10.00
Scilla Sibirica.....	.25	1.25	10 00

COLLECTIONS MADE UP

to order for any amount and for any purpose. I can often give special value when making up collections. If you are willing to spend a certain amount of money for bulbs but do not know what to order, I will make out a list for you and probably send you more bulbs than you would otherwise get. Personal attention given to all such orders.

Hyacinths.

DELIVERY FREE AT SINGLE AND DOZEN PRICES.

PERHAPS the best known of the Dutch Bulbs and at the same time the most expensive in proportion to their beauty and desirability. They may be grown in earth in the house with good success; in water they are seldom satisfactory. Out-of-doors they are easy to grow and do well. As the single varieties are so much prettier no others are listed. Dutch Hyacinths do best in the house when flowered in February or March. Miniature Hyacinths, however, do well in January, and Roman Hyacinths will flower in December. Out-of-door Hyacinths flower early, just after the Crocuses, and are usually over before the Tulips are in their prime.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The flowers, while smaller than the Dutch Hyacinths, are single, pure white and more graceful. They bloom profusely, are delightfully scented, and in every way easy to grow and satisfactory. If planted in September will flower at Christmas, and should be seen in every house at that time if at no other.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Extra large bulbs.....	\$0.08	.50	6.00
Large bulbs.....	.c6	.60	4.00

SINGLE MIXED HYACINTHS.

Usually grown out-of-doors for bedding purposes; are not advised for house. They are good bulbs which will give satisfaction; for the best results, however, I advise second sized named varieties which I can supply at \$6.00 per 100 in all colors separate or mixed.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Light Red or Dark Red	\$0.06	.60	4.50
White.....	.c6	.60	4.50
Light Blue or Dark Blue.....	.c6	.60	4.50
Yellow.....	.06	.60	4.50
Mixed. All colors.....	.c6	.60	4.00

Watch "what Peter says" from time to time.



SINGLE MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

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Miniature Hyacinths should be grown indoors only, four bulbs filling a six-inch pan, and may be flowered with success in January and from then on throughout the winter. They are small bulbs of the regular named varieties and are often called "Dutch Romans." If you want Hyacinths which will pay well for a small outlay, try some of these. You should not expect, however, the large handsome results obtainable from the first sized bulbs. I am very fond of these Miniature Hyacinths and consider them satisfactory in every way.

Light or Dark Blue, Blush, Crimson, Pink, White or Mixed. Price: 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

FINEST NAMED HYACINTHS.

If you want handsome Hyacinths in the house try some of these extra selected bulbs. For size and quality none better are obtainable and the varieties listed are selected as being the best as regards form, size and color. Double Hyacinths are not satisfactory.

SINGLE RED. Each.

Charles Dickens. Fine pink, large.....	\$0.15
General Pelissier. Deep crimson, early.....	.15
Gertrude. Rosy pink.....	.15
Gigantea. Blush pink, large spike .....	.15
King of Belgium. Bright scarlet, fine.....	.15
Lord Macaulay. Bright red, large bells.....	.15
Moreno. Extra fine pink.....	.18

SINGLE WHITE.

Alba Superbissima. Pure white, fine truss .	.15
Baroness van Thuyll. Pure white, large ....	.15
British Queen. White, large spike.....	.20
Grandeur a Merveille. Blush white .....	.15
La Grandesse. Extra fine snow white .....	.20
Madame van der Hoop. Pure white .....	.15
Paix de l'Europe. Pure white.....	.15

SINGLE BLUE.

Baron van Thuyll. Dark blue, fine .....	.15
Charles Dickens. Dark porcelain blue.....	.15
Czar Peter. Best porcelain blue, extra.....	.22
Grand Lilas. Light blue, large bells .....	.15
Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue.....	.15
King of the Blues. Finest dark blue.....	.15
Queen of the Blues. Light blue, fine .....	.18

SINGLE YELLOW.

Ida. Rich yellow, large spikes.....	.20
King of the Yellows. Golden yellow, fine ..	.18

COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS.

Collection of named Sorts. Twelve varieties selected to give greatest range of color, all separately marked and carefully packed. Price: postpaid, \$1.75.

Grape Hyacinths, see page 28.

Tulips.

DELIVERY FREE AT DOZEN PRICES ONLY.
25 CENTS PER 100 EXTRA.

TULIPS are the most popular and the showiest of all the Dutch Bulbs. How could we get along without them? I have taken great pains to select only the finest varieties and can recommend all listed as first class in every way. My mixtures are carefully prepared here, not in Holland, from the best-named varieties and are not to be compared with the mixed tulips usually offered.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

	Doz.	100.
Flowerlovers' Special Mixture. Composed of only the finest-named sorts, all light colors, whites, pinks, and yellow. Per 1000, \$15.00.....	\$0.30	2.00
Flowerlovers' Regular Mixture. All colors except those that would not blend. A superb mixture entirely composed of finest named varieties. Per 1000, \$15.00	.30	2.00
Flowerlovers' Cheap Mixture. A special mixture of named sorts in good variety. Per 1000, \$10.00.....	.20	1.25
Artus. Scarlet, bright.....	.30	1.80
Belle Alliance. Brilliant scarlet, fine...	.50	3.00
Brutus. Dark red with yellow.....	.30	1.70
Cardinal's Hat. Dark red.....	.25	1.40
Chrysalora. Golden yellow, very fine...	.25	1.50
Cottage Maid. White, bordered with pink	.25	1.50
Crimson King. Scarlet, fine.....	.30	1.80
Duchesse de Parma. Orange, yellow edge	.30	1.70
Gold Finch. Golden yellow, sweet scented	.40	2.75
Jacht van Delft. White.....	.25	1.50
Jacoba van Beyeren (<i>White Swan</i>)....	.30	1.80
Joost van Vondel. Cherry red and white	.30	2.00
Joost van Vondel White. Extra fine..	.75	5.00
Keizerskroon. Red, yellow-red .....	.35	2.25
King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow	.35	2.10
La Reine. White, pink tinge.....	.25	1.40
L'Immaculee. Pure white.....	.25	1.40



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, KEIZERSKROON.

	Doz.	100.
Mon Tresor. Fine rich yellow.....	\$0.45	3.00
Pottebakker scarlet. Bright scarlet....	.40	2.75
Pottebakker white. Pure white.....	.40	2.75
Pottebakker yellow. Fine.....	.45	3.00
Princess Marianne. White, tinged pink	.30	1.70
Proserpine. Glossy carmine, fine.....	.60	4.00
Purple Crown. Crimson, fine.....	.25	1.50
Rosamundi. Rose and white.....	.25	1.40
Rose Grisdelin. The finest pink tulip....	.35	2.50
Rose Luisante. Deep pink, large.....	.75	5.00
Thomas Moore. Shaded orange, fine....	.30	2.00
Van der Neer. Deep violet.....	.45	3.00
Vermilion Brilliant. Rich vermilion..	.50	4.00
Wouwerman. Dark violet.....	.50	3.25
Yellow Prince. Large, bright yellow....	.30	1.75

DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS.

The earliest of all the Tulips, six to seven inches high, flowers single. Especially valuable for pot culture in the house where they will bloom as early as Christmas.

	Doz.	100.
Crimson. Fine, one of the best.....	\$0.25	1.50
Gold Striped.....	.30	1.70
Orange .....	.40	2.75
Rose. Pink, opens white .....	.50	3.25
Scarlet. Bright scarlet .....	.30	2.00
White. Pure white.....	.50	3.25
Yellow. Bright yellow.....	.50	3.50

DOUBLE TULIPS.

I strongly recommend Single Tulips as superior to double ones in grace and beauty. The following is a selected list of the best varieties for those who want Double Tulips.

	Doz	100.
Early Mixed. From named sorts.....	\$0.25	1.50
Late Mixed. All colors .....	.25	1.50
Gloria Solis. Red, yellow border, early ..	.35	2.25
La Candeur. Pure white, early .....	.35	2.25
Marriage de ma Fille. White striped with crimson, late .....	.50	3.50
Murillo. Fine light pink, early .....	.50	3.50
Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet, early .....	.30	2.25
Tournesol Red and Yellow. Early ....	.35	2.25
Yellow Rose. Golden yellow, late.....	.35	2.25

PARROT TULIPS.

Known and admired for the brilliancy of their colors and the peculiar shaped flowers. I offer an improved strain which will flower freely. The flowers are late and they should be planted in clumps by themselves.

	Doz.	100.
Admiral of Constantinople. Orange-red	\$0.30	2.00
Cramoisie Brilliant. Carmine red, large	.30	2.00
Lutea Major. Golden yellow.....	.30	2.00
Perfecta. Yellow, red striped.....	.30	2.00
Very Fine Mixture .....	.25	1.50

MAY FLOWERING TULIPS.

May flowering single late Tulips are becoming better known each year and, as they come into bloom after the other Tulips have gone by and have tall, graceful stems and large, beautifully formed flowers of bright colors, they should be freely planted by all. They can be effectively used in groups in gardens beds and borders. When planted in little clumps among other herbaceous plants they are especially attractive. In fact they can be used for all purposes. Coming after most of the other bulbs have passed, they lengthen the bulb season and should be used in large quantities with a feeling of certainty that they will prove in every way satisfactory. All are fine for cutting.

	Doz.	100.
Bizarres. Yellow ground color, striped, finest mixed	\$0.30	1.50
Bouton d'or. Deep golden yellow.....	.35	2.25
Breeders. Large flowers in solid colors, choice mixed.....	.45	3.00
Bridesmaid. Cherry rose, flaked white..	.45	3.50
Byblooms. Roses and violets, finest mixed	.35	2.00
Darwins. A new and improved race, with large flowers in shades and colors rarely seen in Tulips. Very finest mixed.....	.40	3.00
Gesneriana. Tall rich crimson with dark center, one of the finest.....	.35	2.50
Golden Crown. Yellow, edged with red, one of the best and cheapest .....	.25	1.25
Macrospila. Carmine red, black centre...	.30	1.50
Picotée (<i>Maiden's Blush</i>). White with pink border .....	.50	3.50

COLLECTION OF LATE TULIPS.

One dozen each of above named varieties, all carefully marked, ten dozen bulbs, free by mail, price \$3.00

The Question Box of the Flowerlovers' Club

is still open to all who care to ask Peter the Gardener advice about their little gardening trials. Short, concise questions will be answered as carefully as possible to the best of Peter's ability. In asking questions please send stamp for reply and he will help you if he can.



DELIVERY FREE AT SINGLE AND DOZEN PRICES.
35 CENTS PER 100 EXTRA.

THE NARCISSI are of first rank for growing in the house or garden, and I strongly recommend them to all. Beautiful and graceful, various in form and color, they are especially attractive, and a collection of them in any garden will prove a permanent and interesting feature. As they become established and bloom from year to year the original cost of the bulbs proves a satisfactory investment. Plant Narcissi freely and you will not be disappointed.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

The large flowered double and single Daffodils form a group by themselves and are very popular. They will all do well in the house, and are appropriate for any part of the garden or for planting in the grass.

Each. Doz. 100.

bicolor Empress. White perianth, yellow trumpet, large and distinct, one of the best.....	\$0.07	.60	4.00
bicolor Grandee. Later than Empress, fine .....	.05	.50	3.00
bicolor Horsfeldii (<i>King of the Daffodils</i>). White perianth, yellow trumpet, very fine, quite early.....	.08	.60	4.00
bicolor Princeps maximus. Golden yellow, with sulphur perianth. One of the best sorts for all purposes....	.05	.30	1.50

A Little Brown Book of Dutch Bulbs.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Emperor. Clear yellow, large.....	\$0.06	.60	4.00
Golden Spur. Deep yellow, spreading brim. Extra.....	.06	.60	4.00
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